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JERUSALEM

And Holy Land May Be in Possession of Allies At Christmas.

Wars Waged For 3,000 Years For Control of the Holy Land.

Scene of Crucifixion Discovered Under Reign of Emperor Constantine.

INTEREST TO CIVILIZED WORLD

The eyes of the civilized world were upon Jerusalem and the Holy Land this week. The announcement that the Allies were in possession and that the Turks had surrendered came as a pleasing surprise to the whole Christian world, as it means that Jerusalem, city of the God of Peace and Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Saviour, will be in Christian hands the near approaching Christmas.

Of the many campaigns against Jerusalem none has been invested with more strategical importance than the present one. Both sides in the war fully appreciate that fact, and they have picked choice military talent to deal with it. The defense is in charge of a member of the German General Staff, and Turkish operations are thus conducted on the high plane of efficiency for which Berlin is noted. Gen. Allenby, the British commander, was one of Field Marshal Haig's chief assistants on the Western front, to whom in that field fell much of the preparatory work for every important drive by the Allied forces.

Jerusalem has so occupied the thoughts of contending human elements as to have well earned its sobriquet of "center of the world." Every great conqueror from Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander the Great to Napoleon concerned himself with it. The present struggle for possession is but a continuation of experiences to which it has been subject from the earliest recorded times.

It was the original capital of all Israel; later of the Kingdom of Judah after it had been first torn by revolt; the city of David and the home of Solomon in its pristine glory; falling successively under the rule of the Assyrians, the Babylonians the Persians, the Egyptians the Romans; its people scattered, taken captive, deported, scattered and persecuted before history began to be made in Western Europe, the scene of the Crucifixion, the Entombment, the Resurrection and the course of religious events from which Christianity sprang; chief abode of Hellenism in Asia Minor; the object of covetous possession as a shrine through the long excitement of the Crusades; sanctuary of the Holy Sepulchre and the site of both Christian and Jewish aspirations through the recent centuries of Moslem sovereignty.

According to authority widely accepted, the tomb of Jesus was located in a garden belonging to Joseph of Arimathea, near at the place of crucifixion, which the Greeks called Golgotha, that name appearing in the books of the New Testament. Golgotha means "skull." The implication is that there was a round knoll, suggesting by its shape the form of a skull, and near it a sharp depression, associated in legend with the name of Adam, whose skull, according to Ezekiel, was deposited there by Shem, in the center of the earth. Luke's "place called 'skull'" utilizes a Greek word from whose Latin equivalent "Calvary" is derived. The New Testament locates Golgotha outside the city, northward. Only in this direction do the exits from the old city debouch upon a plain, as was first remarked by the historian Eusebius in his life of Constantine, the Roman Emperor-conqueror, in the fourth century.

Eusebius says nothing of any official order to make search for the true site of the death and resurrection of Jesus. He says the place had been buried deep in rubbish, and on a pavement laid over it a temple to Venus had been built. The temple was destroyed by imperial command and the rubbish carted away, when the tomb of Jesus was disclosed to the great joy of the Emperor. It has been held that in Jerusalem, at least among the Christians, not the slightest doubt existed regarding the site of the tomb. Yet various modern scholars in archaeology have called attention to the fact that by the narrative of Eusebius the place had been forgotten, and Constantine hailed the discovery as a miracle.

Constantine embraced Christianity about the year 312 A. D. He attributed his victories to the power of the Divine Cross, which was placed on the ensign of the army. After the great success of the church at Nicæa in 325 A. D., the Emperor decided to find the site of the crucifixion and resurrection and to build a church at this place. It is difficult from the accounts of Eusebius to say if the main object of Constantine was to find the sepulchre of the Lord or the cross upon which he suffered. Eusebius does not mention the cross directly, and lays more stress on the recovery of the sepulchre; while later writers imply that the great wish of the Emperor and his mother Helena, who visited Jerusalem for the purpose, was to find the holy cross.

The task of finding the tomb and



HOW PARIS LOOKS FROM A DIRIGIBLE.

Paris seen from a height of 1,000 feet—photograph taken from a dirigible which guards the city. In the immediate foreground is the bridge d'Orsay. Across the bridge the Pont des Invalides stands the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts surrounded by the Champs Elysées.

POLITICAL

Rumors of the Stanley-Beckham Agreement Causing Discussion.

All Agree That Governor Has Grown Much the Stronger.

Reform Administration Jolts Public With High Tax Rate.

FIGHT OF TIMES AND HERALD

There was much gossip in Kentucky Democratic circles this week concerning the story in which it was rumored that the feud between Gov. Stanley and Senator Beckham had been ended, and that as a basis Gov. Stanley would succeed Beckham as Senator and Senator Beckham would run for Governor in 1919. Many denials of the agreement have been made, most of the objections to the story coming from the Haley-Beckham camp, they saying that their organization doesn't and that Gov. Stanley is becoming weaker with the people as his administration progresses. To the rank and file of the Democratic party it appears that the greatest objection to an agreement to make Beckham Governor and Stanley Senator should come from the rank and file of the Democratic party, who do not believe that the principles of democracy are being carried out when it is possible for the leaders of the party to get together and decide who will hold the offices under Democratic reign. To this same class it would appear that this prerogative belongs to the party as a whole and not to the few. Stanley may be out next Governor, and that should and will he decided by the Democratic voters in the primaries, and the voters will not be bound by any star-chamber agreement.

The discussion as a whole was started by the clamor in the Democratic ranks for a cessation of the Stanley-Beckham fight in the party, and the rumor, even though it may be a rumor only, shows that the clamor is being heeded. As for the relative strength of the two men, it is easily seen that Gov. Stanley is far and away the strongest with the public. The agreed understanding that all parties were willing to submit the question of Statewide prohibition to the voters was a boomerang to the Beckham camp, as it robbed him and his associates of their biggest asset in primaries and elections or even party caucuses for the past eight years. With the hypocritical cry of prohibition Beckham and Haley inveigled many well meaning Democrats into their camp, of course filling out their ranks with the fanatics who have been after the demon rum for years, many of them making a nice living out of the pursuit. The new turn of affairs has already weakened Beckham to a noticeable extent. On the other hand from a non-partisan standpoint it can not be denied that Gov. Stanley has grown stronger. He snatched his prohibition critics at the start by a total abstinence pledge and has been an active worker in every public enterprise or measure for the good of the State. In Democratic circles it must be conceded that the Governor has grown greatly in strength, being far stronger than when inaugurated.

With the elimination of the above controversy Democrats can well afford to look forward to bright prospects, as the Republican party is not progressing in the nation nor in the State, and, as far as in Louisville, where the G. O. P. came into power through the votes of many Democrats who thought they were

getting even with President Wilson, the people are already saying "never again," and in that mighty increasing chorus are many of the anti-war voters. It was said in these columns at the outset that the Republican administration would be a joke, and from present indications the joke will develop into a howling farce, funny but costly to the public. Immediately after taking office hardly a day passed but Chairman Davy Rose, of the Board of Works, rushed into print with how the administration had fired so many useless employees and the board would save on this and save on that. The Herald even carried a box score of how much was saved by the firing of innumerable supervisors, etc., and the poor common people and taxpayers began to believe that the first thing they knew there wouldn't be any tax rate at all, and if any a big reduction from that when the crooked Democrats were in power. It was said in these columns then, "Watch the tax rate." Thursday our reform administration comes out with the announcement that instead of the big reduction promised a raise of one cent would be made, \$1.86 being the figure, and the highest possible tax rate that can be made.

Thus the new administration gives the dirigible to its platform of lower taxes. With a fanfare of trumpets the Board of Works told how they would carry away the big snow of last Saturday. To start with a big effort was made at Fourth and Jefferson and Fourth and Market, but as for the rest of the snow it is there yet. Faithful old white men, many of whom had been good citizens of Louisville during all their life and earning an honest dollar in their declining years, were summarily discharged from the street cleaning department to make room for big husky negroes, more fit to be doing hard manual and necessary labor during these strenuous times, but their contribution to the snow cleaning thus far consists of boxes and barrels. To see warning the Board of Safety continued to discharge efficient policemen, replacing them with "yap" motormen and conductors, five being added this week. As everyone knows, police are born, not made, while the average motorman and conductor will never attain the judgment required of policemen. This is illustrated daily on our car lines. An obstruction on the track will not only block the first car coming, but each succeeding car on the line, all following like sheep, none ever thinking of going around at the nearest intersection. Yet the new administration makes police out of this "no brains" class. In New York City this week Mayor-elect Hyatt wiped the name of Joseph Johnson, former Fire Commissioner, off his slate because the latter was a resident of Bound Brook, N. J., instead of New York. Johnson made a mistake in not applying here.

Keen rivalry is on between the Times and Herald for the city printing to be awarded in May. The Times going out of its way to defend the new administration, never mentioning the fact that an ex-convict was on the payroll with a \$1,500 position, or the many other little deficiencies arising daily. Yet the Times editor, Gen. W. B. Halderman, National Democratic Committeeman, presumes to dictate a reorganization of the party he betrayed incidentally when the Times was having its "13 for 15" campaign on. It will be a case of give and take, a term of three weeks, for every fifteen papers sold, the most pleased spectators on the corners where the Times was getting walloped daily were the Democrats who lost employment through the betrayal of the Times and Courier-Journal.

GEN. BARRY TO LEAD.

In many quarters of Washington it was stated Wednesday that the President had made up his mind to withdraw Gen. John J. Pershing as Commander-in-Chief of the American expeditionary force in France and to appoint Major Gen. Thomas H. Troubridge to succeed him. No official announcement has been made bearing on this very important matter, and there are many officials who are not convinced that it will pan out, but there is semi-official authority for the statement that the President and Secretary of War Baker have arrived at the conclusion that the change in command should be made and be made in the near future.

Gen. Barry is regarded as one of the most resourceful officers in the American Army. He has shown elements of military genius in many situations and his skill will succeed Gen. Pershing as Commander-in-Chief instead of being resented by the men who have worked abroad with Gen. Pershing. He would be welcomed by them. These men might be personally disappointed at the change, but they would recognize in Gen. Barry a worthy successor of Gen. Pershing from every military standpoint. At the present time Gen. Barry is in command of the Middle Western department of the army that comprises Kentucky and Indiana. He has been a member of the General Staff, has been attached to the War College here and has gone through every commissioned grade of the military establishment.

THE IRISH WAY.

A gift of \$100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormack, the Irish tenor, was announced in Washington on Tuesday. Paying his own expenses, Mr. McCormack will make a patriotic concert tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, opening in Washington December 18 with concert, which the President and Mrs. Wilson have announced they will attend. "I will sing on singing until I have earned \$100,000, which the American Red Cross may use as it sees fit," said Mr. McCormack in making his offer. "My work will be a privilege to me and I will perform it with enthusiasm such as I never have felt before."



FRIENDS AS WELL AS ALLIES.

Two members of the famous Alpine Chasseurs, "The Blue Devils," admiring the mounts of United States cavalrymen over there. Some of the French poilus are visible in the background.

IRELAND

Belief Growing That Convention Favors the Dominion Plan.

Months May Pass Before the Constitution Is Fully Drafted.

Fate of Nation Depends Upon Spirit In Which It Is Received.

REDMOND A PATHETIC FIGURE

problem along the lines followed by Canada, South Africa and Australia—that is, for a dominion form of government for Ireland. Whether under this scheme Ireland would have one, two or four Parliaments is something the convention must decide. But before even a tentative constitution can be drafted the members of the convention—not necessarily all of them, but certain of them—must—must make an exhaustive study of the constitutions of other countries and the litigation leading up to the amendments to these constitutions, of the peculiar conditions in Ireland, and during this period of study and preparation expert advice must be called in. Various committees have been appointed to draw up reports of the different phases of the situation and to submit them to the convention sitting as a committee of the whole. It would be impossible for the individual members to study the question in its entirety.

Four points to be especially considered are touched upon in the exhortation of the great Bishop to his people. First of all he tells us: "We must look upon these events with the eyes of faith and not merely from the earthly angle; we must see in them not merely the acts of men, but the disposition and acclimation of God. In times of stress is shown forth in full measure the happiness and consolation of faith. As Christ conquered death, so in a certain sense He has taken suffering from us, even in this life. In this belief we recognize that the providence of God watches over all the strife of men. What though men do and conspire evil, what though they harm one another and fight one against the other, we know that a loving Father of all men rules over all; He who can at any moment set a term to evil; who can from evil derive good; who punishes us but to better us; who by punishment leads the wicked to a bettering of life and so also tries the good, who in one word dispenses blessings through the cross and by it redeems the world. To Him we shall therefore look with greater and more childlike confidence. These painful world-stirring events must lead us to Christ, who always and in all things is our only help, our only solace, our only redemption. All his works to the best for him who knows and loves Him."

Our second duty is to summarize what the saintly Bishop says at greater length, "To help, help where and when we can; we must help with all the means at our command; help the more, the more pressing the need. I admonish you in these times of trial with very particular emphasis to the performance of all acts of charity toward all who suffer in this combat."

Thirdly we are told to bear with resignation and courage our share of suffering and pain and trial as it comes to us, to each of us in some form. "Many of you," he writes, "have sons and brothers and relatives in the field and look with anxiety after them. The sorrow for the dead or wounded has already entered into many a home, and if the struggle goes on many more families will be afflicted. Finally many of you by the paralysis of business have domestic care and worry to endure. Bear these trials with confidence in God and in the spirit of faith. All of these sorrows are means for the Christian to become like to the crucified Saviour and to follow Him on the way of the cross, along which we shall go to a reunion with Him in eternal glory."

Last week seventy-four men were arrested in Washington for being intoxicated on the city's streets. The saloons were all closed on November 1.



AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIK. Gen. Kaledines, of the Don Cossacks, who may decide Russia's fate.

Which Should Determine Our Outlook on Life and Its Vicissitudes.

Impressive Words Conveyed in an Old Time Pastoral Letter.

Christian Philosophy Must Not Be Lost Sight of in War Times.

FOUR POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED

In these days of national stress and trial it is well for us to keep well in mind the fundamental principles which, as in all things, so now especially in war time, should determine our outlook on life and its varying vicissitudes. We are so apt in the midst of conflicting passion and emotion to be led astray by false emotionalism and unreasoning passion that it can not but be of interest and value to recall words so truly Christian and noble as those written by the great social reformer Bishop Emanuel von Ketteler at the outbreak of the Austro-Prussian war in 1866. Though written so long since the words of this beautiful pastoral have a timely meaning for us today.

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Last we are admonished to a more intense interior life of the spirit. "For our sins we have all of us contributed to the punishments which God sends to us either directly or indirectly. We shall therefore look upon this time as a period of penance imposed upon us by God, shall turn contritely to God and in this penitential spirit persevere in prayer. We shall pray for our wounded and suffering brothers, as also for the departed soldiers. Pray for their souls. Pray for them that God may reckon to the salvation of their souls the pains they must endure in the performances of duty. By prayer we can daily draw near to the bed of pain of the wounded and sick and bring them spiritual comfort and strength."

Words so noble and inspiring need no comment. They merely point out how important it is in the midst of our patriotic protestations not to lose sight of our Christian way of looking on life. C. B. of C. V.

WILL TEACH BOYS.

The Brothers of Mary, who have been teaching the boys of St. Martin's school for many years, will leave there the first of the year and return to their mother house at Dayton, Ohio. The boys will thereafter be taught by the Ursuline Sisters, who are now teaching the girls.

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DON'T FORGET THEM.

Despite the many and necessary demands during those troublesome days, Catholics should not forget that their institutions must be maintained. During these days of generous giving for patriotic purposes some reservation should be made for places like our orphan asylums, Good Shepherd convents, hospitals, Sisters of the Poor and many other deserving Catholic charities. Remember that their expenses, like yours, have been increased. Fuel, clothing and food bills have been almost doubled during the past few years. It is a perplexing problem for the self-sacrificing Sisters and priests in charge of these Catholic institutions to meet the increased cost of everything. They depend on the kindly generosity of Catholics. They are doing God's work here below and are worthy of our generous support.

During these Advent days let us make a little reservation for our worthy Catholic charities. A little more sacrifice will make our own Christmas days happier. Remember in your Christmas giving our worthy Catholic charities.

HAVE NO FEAR.

The Syracuse Post-Standard, the leading Republican organ of Central New York, has high regard for our Congressman and says of him:

Swager Sherley, who will succeed John J. Fitzgerald as Chairman of appropriations, is his worthy successor. We need have no fear that this important branch of legislative government is not in safe hands. But we must regret that New York loses its only Democratic Representative of intellectual authority in Congress, and that the Congress must lose a strong man in the maturity of his powers.

APPEAL TO BE HEDED.

Rain or shine, in calm or storm, in the blistering heat of summer or the winter blizzard, the letter carrier comes to the door promptly and punctually at the expected moment. Indeed we believe that the nearest approach to machine-like regularity of movement attained by men in any capacity has been reached by the letter carriers on their daily round. That there are no more courteous, honest and hard working men in the public service will be readily admitted; and certainly there are none so ill rewarded in comparison with the importance of the public service they render. The cost of living within a very few years has doubled, but the wages' record of the letter carrier has remained fixed and immovable as the smile on the face of the Sphinx. This is not as it should be, because it is unjust to the men. Now the letter carriers have appealed to Congress for a suitable increase in salary to enable them to live, as they are expected to, and should live, in surroundings of becoming respectability, and in a manner suitable to responsible public officers. Their appeal should be heeded, if for no other purpose than to prove to the people that Congress can and does appreciate faithfulness and efficiency in the public service. This, however, is a matter that should not be left wholly between the letter carriers and Congress. It is something in which the general public should take a hand. In reality the letter carrier is a benefactor of society and the people should insist that he be treated liberally. It is a duty the people owe both to the letter carriers and to themselves to write to their Congressman and support the letter carriers' appeal for what is no more than simple justice.

ASSURES VICTORY.

The universal expression is that President Wilson's message is a very able document, and he insists on the principles which are enunciated therein being realized in practice.

victory without injustice to any nation or people is assured. After all when we consider the great emphasis that has been placed by some of the belligerents on the effect of the war on the future of commerce, and when we understand that commercial advantage has primarily had to do with the plunging of the world into war, the President's message carries with it the hope that sordid interests will not be allowed in the future to claim the sacrifice of innocent lives to promote them. A peace without injustice to any nation as the result of the war is the sum of the President's message, and to accomplish this he can count on the support of the whole people.

Assembled to dedicate a service friends here.

flag of 145 stars in St. Patrick's church and to do honor to all the boys of Binghamton—regardless of creed, race or color—who have gone into the fight for humanity and democracy. Rev. James H. Burns, the pastor, declared "the cause of liberty is the cause of God."

ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

Never before has there been so many appeals to the people to aid charitable objects of various kinds. The importunities are continuous and sometimes tax the patience as well as the purse of many, no matter how charitably disposed. The season of Advent is now being observed, and we are admonished that Christmas is near. At Christmas everyone is disposed to be more generous in their charities than at any other season of the year. They also have an abundance can afford to give, and not lose it, but it is the experience of those in charity work that the most charitable are those who have little themselves.

While Catholics have been generous in giving to all kinds of charities this year they should not forget that the orphans of the diocese depend largely on their contributions at Christmas time for their living expenses. The Right Reverend Bishop of Louisville has ordered that the Christmas collection in all of the churches of the diocese on Christmas day be taken up for their support. The high cost of living which we are all experiencing falls heavily on these helpless children and prompts us to ask in their name for larger donations this year.

To furnish the necessities they must have contributions from many sources, and we believe it only necessary to remind Catholics of this to cause them to respond generously to the call of these little ones and secure more generous donations, sufficient at least to obtain for them the ordinary necessities for their existence. Yours very truly,

GOOD POLICE RECORDS.

Police Capt. Michael J. Hogan and Capt. Frank P. Portman resigned from the local police department Thursday after being reduced to the ranks by the new Republican administration. Capt. Portman has been a member of the force for fifteen years, being a Captain for the past eight years, and during that time has earned many compliments for his especial ability and courteous treatment of those who he came in contact with. Capt. Hogan, while comparatively a young man in years, has served twenty-five years in the department, beginning as a patrolman, then promoted to district detective, and for the past eight years a Captain, and in all of his long police career of a quarter of a century earned the proud distinction of never being cited to appear before the Board of Public Safety. During his service as a district detective he won quite a reputation in the handling of many intricate and mysterious cases, and was the recipient of many testimonial from superior officers. Capt. Portman and Capt. Hogan have the best wishes of their large following of friends for success in whatever undertaking they may engage.

Since the above was written Capt. Michael J. McAuliffe was forced out of the department. Capt. McAuliffe served twenty-three years and comes from a family of policemen. His father, Lieut. John McAuliffe, was the first, he being followed by three sons, Capt. Daniel McAuliffe, who accidentally shot himself; John McAuliffe, a former detective and later police Lieutenant at Memphis, and the now retiring Capt. Mike. Capt. McAuliffe was stationed in the Second district and had many friends among the business men and merchants with whom he came in contact in the business district.

PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Next Tuesday the Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan, a native of Louisville and well known throughout Kentucky now pastor of St. Mary's church at Whiteside, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. There will be a jubilee high mass Tuesday morning which will be attended by many of the clergy of the diocese and friends and relatives from this city. Father O'Sullivan has two brothers in the priesthood, the Rev. A. O'Sullivan, of Mayfield, and the Rev. St. John O'Sullivan, absent on leave in California for his health.

The other brothers, William O'Sullivan, late Building Inspector, and Prof. Patrick O'Sullivan, are residents of Louisville.

HEADQUARTERS.

Managing Director Will Reisert, who has been doing excellent work for the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, has opened headquarters for the Conservation Council Catholic War Activities Committee at 311 West Jefferson street. They will be open daily and any information regarding the work being done for the soldiers will be cheerfully imparted.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

William J. Sandman, of 712 East Breckinridge street and popular in Y.M.C.A. and Catholic circles, left Thursday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will join the Aviation Corps of the United States Government. Mr. Sandman's summons was brief and he was unable to bid au revoir to his many friends here.

DO YOU KNOW WHY -- Father Rushed Home Early From the Office Today?

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Drawn for this paper By Frank Lest



COMING EVENTS.

December 23—"The Joy Givers" by St. Patrick's school children in hall, 8 o'clock p.m.

January 15-16—Annual charity social of Ladies' Sewing Society for St. Anthony's Hospital.

PEACE.

What was the first prophetic word that rang the stars? When down the starry sky the angels sang? That night they came as envoys of the birth—

What word but peace, "peace and good will on earth?" And what was the last word the Master said? That parting night, when they broke brother bread, That night He knew men would not let Him live— Oh, what but "Peace I live" and "Peace I give?"

And yet, behold, near twice a thousand years And still the battle's wrath, the grief, the tears! Let mercy speed the hour when swords shall cease And men cry back to God, "There shall be peace."

—Edwin Markham.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of St. Louis, will arrive December 18 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Edward McDermott, who is attending Georgetown College, St. Mary, Kan., will arrive December 21 to spend the holidays with his parents during the Christmas holidays.

John O'Brien, who is attending St. Mary's College, Kansas, will arrive December 21 to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, during the holidays.

Anthony J. Harg, who is attending St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Kan., will arrive December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harg.

William Malone, who is attending Georgetown College, Washington, will arrive December 21 to remain over the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

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Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Frances Malone, who are attending Manhattanville School, New York, will arrive December 20 to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Lieut. Paul D. Doherty, U. S. R., who has been visiting his father, Dr. William B. Doherty, Sr., and sister, Miss Mary Henrietta Doherty, while on furlough during the past two weeks, left Thursday for Chicago to visit friends there until his reports for duty on December 16 at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. His brother, Lieut. William B. Doherty, Jr., of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps is still on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

POLICE RECORDS.

Wednesday evening Miss Margaret Higgins gave a card party and reception at her home, 732 South Twenty-fourth street, in honor of William M. Cline, of the United States navy, now hero on a furlough. After the games there was music and light refreshments. Among those present were Misses Marguerite Hammond, Anna Cline, Katherine Vowels, Hattie Higgins, Florence O'Bryan, Gazelle Martin, Blanche O'Bryan, Margaret Higgins, Messrs. Charles and John Cline, Albert Dailey, Thomas F. McNamee, Alton Coker, Winston B. Hamilton, James P. Gleeson, Frank Sullivan, Theodore Brozowski, Hamilton Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline.

BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED.

The imposing new convent of the Ursuline Sisters, adjoining the Sacred Heart Academy in Crescent Hill, is almost completed, part of it being now habitable. As a consequence the older and infirm nuns from the convent at Shelby and Chestnut streets have gone to the new building, where it is hoped the greater conveniences and fresh air will materially benefit them. About thirty Sisters are now in the new convent.

PARISH LEAGUE.

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That well known business slogan, "Satisfied customers are our best advertisers," should apply in the campaign that is being waged by the Knights of Columbus throughout the country for the raising of \$3,000,000 to further their work among the soldiers. If it were left to the boys stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, and they had the power, the money would be raised in a short time. Every letter home, and there are many, boasts the cause that much.

A challenge is posted to all basketball fives at Camp Zachary Taylor by a quintet composed of members of the 334th Regiment to play for the championship of the camp. They are practicing in St. Francis Xavier Hall, which was very generously loaned to the boys of Camp Taylor by Brother Benjamin. Brother Benjamin has the thanks of all in camp. Two expert basketeers are in charge of this crack five, Sergeant Buckett as manager and Private Klein as captain.

Dan Brown, formerly a member of Company M, 334th Infantry and one of the most popular frequenters of building No. 2, departed on Tuesday morning for an aviation field in Georgia along with others from this camp.

"Always on time" is the motto that has been adopted by Joseph O'Brien, John Dooley and Leo Knaame. The boys went on a trip to Indianapolis on Saturday evening and in spite of the barrier of snow that closed the passage of trains between here and the Hoosier metropolis braved the journey, arriving here at the allotted time on Sunday evening.

Sergeant L. J. Mahoney is convalescing at the base hospital, to the satisfaction of his physicians and many friends, and it is expected that he will be able to be back at his post in a short time.

Privates Louis Discher and Fred Mudd, who have been confined in the base hospital for the past week, will be able to take their place in the line before many more days.

Aside from the manifold duties that a Secretary has at his building, he must also visit the hospitals, see that the sick receive spiritual attention, write letters home for him, run errands and inform his relatives relative as to his condition. This part of the work has so far fallen upon the shoulders of William Kelly, Secretary at building No. 2. Captain Raphael visits the sick with him.

After five years away from home, Sergeant O. B. Denney will visit his parents in Montana, and will carry home with him many honors that he has gained during these years in the army. In appreciation of his faithful service he has been allotted a fourteen-day furlough. His service in the army has been as brilliant as it has been long. Not only is he the chief trumpeter of his regiment, 334th Infantry, but he also is the champion rifle and pistol shot of that body.

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ADVANCING BEHIND TANKS.

Photo shows British soldiers advancing under cover of tanks during the great smash toward Cambrai. These tanks destroy the barb wire defences of the Germans and clear a path for the infantry.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Tom Noonan can hold office as long as Division 3 exists.

Both Divisions 3 and 4 will meet next Friday evening.

Edward Byrne, Sergeant-at-Arms of Division 4, is laid up with an attack of grip.

Walter Murphy says he will work hard for Division 3 as he did for the Hibernian ball team.

President Riley was the recipient of many expressions of sympathy over the death of his mother.

The big snow and an extra long hike last Saturday morning has put Dave Reilly on the recuperating list.

Iowa Hibernians have pledged themselves to raise \$10,000 for the benefit of the Camp Dodge canteen.

Hibernians of Hartford, Conn., are rendering great assistance in raising the war fund for our army camps.

The divisions in Torrington, Conn., offer prizes to the boys and girls for the best essays on Irish history.

Division 4 of Lockport, N. Y., gave a very successful card party, the receipts being turned over to the war fund.

T. F. Keltner, President of Division 1 of St. Paul, has occupied the position of presiding officer for thirty-five years.

Patrick O'Donnell, one of the veteran members of the order, is at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital with a sprained ankle.

Despite his eighty-four years, P. Churchill, Marshal of Division 1 of Minneapolis, fills his position with alertness and efficiency.

The Hibernians of Morris, Minn., have started a campaign to double their membership before the State convention next December.

Tom Stevens, Tom Quinn and Patrick Mullin were given the glad hand at the meeting of Division 3. They are all of the old guard.

Fifteen per cent. of the membership in Massachusetts are in the war service of the United States—a showing that does the Irish credit.

The Iowa State Board have pledged their loyalty and support to the Government in any capacity or emergency that President Wilson might deem fit.

E. H. Deery, who is known to members of the order in all parts of the country, was the unanimous choice for President of Division 1 of Portland, Ore.

May Notson made the address of welcome at the banquet of the Hibernians at Heppner, Ore. Seated at the tables were a number of priests and 150 guests.

Tim O'Leary is one of the most earnest Hibernians in the city and a hard worker for Division 3. He declined the Presidency last week, preferring to remain a private.

SURPRISE BY EMPLOYEES.

Henry Besten was given a surprise entertainment by employees of his store Saturday night, the occasion being his return to the city from New York. An "anti-Hoover" dinner was a feature, served in the dining room on the fourth floor. About fifty attended and John Doyle in a brief speech welcomed Mr. Besten. Among the entertainment features were a variety of songs selections by Leo Siersdorfer and a "black-face" act by Messrs. Clarence Steele, Elizabeth and Minnie Walsh, Amelia Kellar, Madge Montgomery and Rose Helbert. A demonstration of hypnotic power was given by Clarence Besten. Dancing followed the entertainment.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

William P. McDonald, who was called here to attend the funeral of his father, A. T. McDonald, a widely known resident of Louisville and for many years custodian of the Volunteer fire house on First street, has returned to Chicago, where he has been located since he left this city six years ago. Before going to Chicago Mr. McDonald was for eleven years editor of the Police Bulletin of the local police department.

ENJOYING FURLough.

William M. Cline, who has made good in the navy and is now doing duty on the Nevada, arrived home a week ago on a furlough and has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Cline, at the family home on South Sixth street. He is full of enthusiasm and likes the naval life.

Though in the service only a short time he has had quite an experience and made an excellent record. He will return to the warship within the next few days. During his short visit a number of social affairs were given in his honor, the first being an elaborate dinner at his home Sunday evening.

RECOVERY EXPECTED.

Charles J. Cruise, editor and publisher of the Kentucky Elk and well known in Catholic circles, is at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital suffering from a disease of the arteries which resulted in the amputation of his left leg on Monday. Mr. Cruise is reported to be resting easily and an early recovery is ex-

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

RECENT DEATHS.

The K. of C. building at Fort Thomas is completed.

The total subscriptions from Indiana for the camp fund was \$80,373.

Michael Griffin has been elected President of Division 2 of Indianapolis, the largest in Indiana.

The Wisconsin war fund "drive" went over the top, many cities doubling their apportionment.

Union Council of Syracuse conferred the second degree Tuesday night. A class will be given the first December 18.

Residents of the Pike's Peak region gave the last three days of the week to a campaign to raise \$4,000 for the war fund.

The bazaar of the Knights at Olean, N. Y., realized the neat little sum of \$5,000, which will be for devotional centers in the military camps.

Buffalo Knights are now engaged in securing contributions to the military camp fund. It is said Buffalo's contribution will be \$100,000.

The Associated Irish Organizations of Cincinnati appropriated \$500 from the treasury for the war fund being raised by the Knights of that city.

The Knights have forty-eight recreation halls and chapels built and in use, fifteen buildings nearly completed and five buildings about to be started.

ROUSING MEETING.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a rousing meeting on Friday night of last week, when the annual election of officers was the interest feature.

President John Riley occupied the chair and the routine business was gone through quickly. All present were disappointed over the report that Tim McCarthy and James McCue were seriously ill and their condition alarming their friends.

Before adjourning a number of members made short talks and their words pointed to a successful year during 1918. Following is the list of officers elected for next year, their installation to take place at the first meeting in January:

President—John M. Riley.

Vice President—Walter Murphy.

Financial Secretary—John J. Brodick.

Recording Secretary—John A. Martin.

Treasurer—D. J. Dougherty.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Martin Sheehan.

Sentinel—Thomas Noone.

Standing Committee—John Murphy, Tim O'Leary, Jerry Hallahan, Matt O'Brien, Mark Price.

NEW CHURCH REGULATIONS.

The new regulations for the observance of days of fasting and abstinence decreed by the Pope of August 20 are now in force, and according to the new regulations the Fridays of Advent are no longer fast days but merely days of abstinence.

The new canons do not abrogate the indulgents granted to the Bishops of the United States, whereby working people and the members of their families who can not easily observe the common law of the church are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas eve. Consequently on the Wednesday and Saturday of the coming Ember days the indulgence is in force. Moreover, the new canons provide that on days of fasting (as distinguished from days of fasting and abstinence) fish and flesh may be taken at the same meal.

The solemn blessing of marriage is prohibited from the first Sunday of Advent to Christmas day, inclusive, and not until after Epiphany. The Ordinary has authority to permit the solemn blessing of marriage even during the prohibited times, provided there is a good reason for such dispensation.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

Owing to the small attendance caused by the inclement weather Monday evening the annual election of officers of Division 4, A. O. H., was postponed until Friday evening, December 21, the meeting of December 24 being carried forward to that date, and in addition to election of officers important business will be transacted, as this will be the closing meeting of the year.

IRELAND'S PROSPECT.

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